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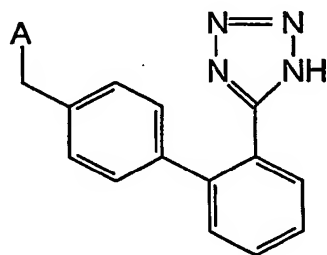
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(57) Abstract: The present invention relates to the use of an angiotensin II type 1 receptor antagonist alone, or in combination with a metabolically neutral antihypertensive substance, for the prevention and/or treatment of the metabolic syndrome. Examples of angiotensin II type 1 receptor antagonist are compounds of formula (I) and examples of metabolically neutral antihypertensive substance are calcium antagonist.

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